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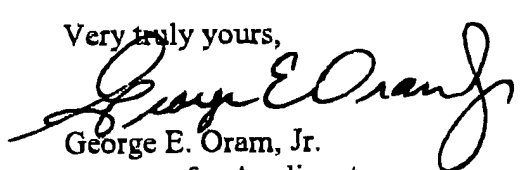
MESSAGE/INSTRUCTIONS

Re: U.S. Patent Appln. S.N. 10/626,616 (Unofficial)
Filing Date: July 25, 2003
For: SURROUND DEVICE
By: Yoshinori TAKEI
Our Ref: 107156-00197

Dear Ms. Dillard:

Pursuant with our telephone conversation with you yesterday, we have not as of yet received the Official Filing Receipt for the subject application. Please provide us with an Official Filing Receipt as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,


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Sir:

On July 25, 2003, the above-identified application was filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, as evidenced by the attached copy of the stamped postcard receipt of July 25, 2003. To date, no Official Filing Receipt has been received.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be provided with an Official Filing Receipt for the subject application as soon as possible.

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Respectfully submitted,

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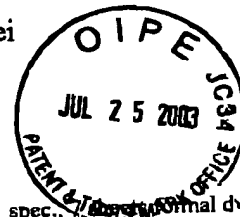
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Applicants: Y. Takei

Title: Surround Device

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The following papers are attached: new Division appl; spec., 1 set of formal dwgs.,
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